

7 school districts the fifteenth day of July each year, on blanks pre-
 8 scribed by the state board, and according to rules and instructions
 9 which shall be furnished all certifying and levying boards in printed
 10 form by said state board.

11 One copy of said budget shall be retained on file in his office by the
 12 county auditor, and the other shall be certified by him to the state
 13 board.

Approved March 24, 1972.

CHAPTER 1022

PUBLIC DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

S. F. 1203

AN ACT making an appropriation from the general fund of the state to the department of public defense for various capital improvements, and providing for emergency helicopter ambulance service.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 2 state of Iowa to the department of public defense, the sum of one hun-
 3 dred twenty-eight thousand, two hundred sixty (128,260) dollars, or
 4 so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by the state to match
 5 federal funds available under the armory construction program for
 6 the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation and conversion
 7 of facilities for the administration and training units of the national
 8 guard and state guard and as a site for the operation of an emergency
 9 helicopter ambulance service.

1 SEC. 2. Before any of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be
 2 expended, it shall be determined by the department of public defense
 3 with the approval of the governor and the state comptroller that the
 4 expenditures shall be for the best interests of the state.

1 SEC. 3. The department of public defense, the governor and the
 2 state comptroller may obtain federal grants to the state to be used in
 3 connection with the funds appropriated by this Act. All federal
 4 grants to the state obtained by the department of public defense, the
 5 governor and the state comptroller are appropriated for the purpose
 6 set forth in the federal grants.

1 SEC. 4. Any unencumbered balance of funds appropriated by this
 2 Act remaining as of June 30, 1975, shall revert to the general fund of
 3 the state as of June 30, 1975.

1 SEC. 5. The adjutant general shall develop a plan within the Iowa
 2 national guard for an emergency helicopter ambulance service to
 3 transport persons who require emergency medical treatment or require
 4 emergency transfer between hospitals and to transport emergency
 5 medical supplies, equipment or personnel.

6 The Iowa national guard shall be requested to provide the emer-
 7 gency helicopter ambulance service from its available manned helicop-

8 ters when the plan is implemented on order of the governor at the
 9 request of the Iowa highway safety patrol, or the administrative
 10 heads of the hospitals located in Iowa, unless the Iowa national guard
 11 does not have a manned helicopter available or is in active service
 12 under the armed forces of the United States.

13 The adjutant general shall establish policies and procedures to carry
 14 out the provisions of this section. The policies and procedures shall
 15 provide that the emergency helicopter ambulance service shall be
 16 coordinated and supplemental to, and not competitive with conven-
 17 tional ambulance services. In determining whether an emergency
 18 exists the policies and procedures shall give reasonable consideration
 19 to the risk of death or permanent injury due to delayed treatment
 20 resulting from; remoteness of an area from any hospital, the absence
 21 or unavailability of conventional ambulance services, and the distance
 22 to be traveled in a transfer between hospitals.

Approved April 22, 1972.

CHAPTER 1023

CHILDREN OF PRISONERS OF WAR

S. F. 1136

AN ACT providing financial benefits for the education of children of persons classified as prisoners of war or missing in action in Viet Nam.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-five (35), Code 1971, is amended by
 2 adding the following new section:

3 "In addition to the duties enumerated in sections thirty-five point
 4 one (35.1) through thirty-five point eleven (35.11) of the Code, the
 5 bonus board shall be responsible for administering the program cre-
 6 ated by this section.

7 The state shall provide funds from moneys appropriated to the
 8 bonus board, sufficient when coupled with other state and federal
 9 grants and aids, to pay all fees, including fees designated as tuition
 10 and fees for books, for attendance at any institution of higher educa-
 11 tion, or any post-high school, vocational school, technical school, trade
 12 school, or professional school located within this state by a child who
 13 shall have lived in the state for two years preceding application for
 14 such benefits and who is the child of a person classified as a prisoner
 15 of war or missing in action during the Viet Nam conflict as defined in
 16 section thirty-five point nine (35.9) of the Code. The benefits provided
 17 by this section shall be for a term not exceeding thirty-six months of
 18 full time enrollment, whether continuous or non-continuous, in the
 19 course of study undertaken, however if the parent of the person
 20 receiving benefits is released from a prison or is no longer classified
 21 as missing in action, the education benefits provided by this section
 22 shall terminate at the end of the current school year of the school in
 23 which the person receiving benefits is attending."

Approved April 22, 1972.